MANNING, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1908

WHITE FIEND.

FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS IN BUSI-Assaults a Little White Girl Near Langley Thursday.

HE MADE HIS ESCAPE

But the Enraged People Scoured loss conservatively estimated Friday Little Nine Year Old Girl Going Home From School and Criminally Assaulted Her.

A distpatch from Augusta to The Madison and Hunter streets. Late News and Courier says Uula May 'riday the police and fire departments daughter of Mr. Doliver Leohard, of ged walls. Friday night half of the unknown white man and is in a critical condition.

The fiend escaped. Excitement was at a fever pitch Thursday night at It was discovered in the building ocvillage were literally swarming with crowds of armed men. Had the object of their search been caught a lynching would have followed despite the Terminal hotel, one of the largest the fact that Sheriff Rayburn was in the city, and gutted that. During early on the scene, and did everything the early morning hours every one in he could to persuade the crowd to be the Terminal hotel and in numerous satisfied with capturing the assail-other smaller hotels in the district ant. At an early hour Friday morn- had warning. There was no loss of ing scores of citizens and a number life and no serious injuries from the of officers were still scouring the

noon, as the little girl was returning at \$750,000. One of the heaviest home from school, she was approach- losers in S. M. Inman of Atlanta, who ed by the man, who told her that he owned the entire block bounded by had lost four dollars and would give Forsyth, Mitchell and welson streets her half of it if she would assist him and Madison avenue, and in which in her search. The child agreed, but were located the Schessinger-Meyer later showed signs of fear and turned company. Branch E of the city postback when the man seized her to office, the Liquid Carbonic company, force her to accompany him.

The girl attempted to call for help. but her captor tightened his grasp and choked the little one into insensibility. He dragged her almost lifeless body to the edge of a swamp and there she was found some time motor which operated the elevator. afterward. She had been assaulttd By the time the firemen had arrived er, president of the Sunrise C'ul, and the man had escaped.

Raborn captured today Henry Leopard, who raped Lula May Leopard at

Sherff Raborn found part of the across the square are distributed. him at her assassin.

shirt worn by the prisoner when committing the assault. It is spattered down the front with blood. The sheriff evaded the mob and spirited equiptment. Columbia.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Little Boy and Girl Drowned on a

by which Jimmie and Myrtle Mitchum, 5 and 10 year old children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchum, were drowned near Drum Island, in the pany. overturning of the small sail boat in which they were taking a pleasure trip. In the boat were Capt. Mitchum, his mother in law and four

The boat was on a tack when a sudden gust of wind struck the sail and before the party could readjust themselves to steady the craft in the water it capsized. The towboat Cecilia went immediately to the assistance of the party and the crew of the boat with the assistance of Capt. Mitchum and his 16 year old son managed to rescue the rest of the party struggling in the water.

time to cause even greater loss.

SEVENTY-TWO MEN SAVED.

Peter Rickmers early Friday.

KILLED BY TRAIN ROBBERS.

Safe Opened and Contents Stolen by

blood beside the big safe.

ENTERS DAMAGE SUIT.

Young Lady Says She Was Insulted

Campobello, through her attorney, I. ed the progress of the fire. A. Phifer, has commenced a suit against the Charleston and Western Caro'ina road for damages in the sum of \$50,090, alleging that while she was a passenger on one of the trains of the company between Augusta and Laurens she was grossly insulted by the conductor of the train. Miss Bragg is a native of Spartanburg county, her home being at Campobel-

HANGED FOR MURDER.

and an orphan.

She is seventeen years of age

One Negro Pays the Penalty for Killing Another.

gallows for killing Frank Richardson seas that made their rescue possible. be amalgomation and education. ence of about 30 people. The rope rode a sea, is a total wreck. was cut at 10:55 and 15 minutes later the physicians, Dr. H. A. Willis and Dr. W. B. Ackerman, pronounced life extinct. His death was easy.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

At Lawrenceville, Ga., Friday Henry Campbell, colored, was hanged for the murder of Ella Hudson, a negro woman, last January. John Hudson, husband of the murdered woman. had previously been given a life sentence for the same crime.

Texas For Bryan.

Texas decided by a large majori-

TILLMAN SCORES

ATLANTA SUFFERS.

NESS DISTRICT.

High Wind and Light Water Pressure

Rendered the Firefighters' Work

One million and a quarter is the

on a fire which started at 3:30 o'clock

Friday morning and which swept two

Friday night the fire was under

control with ruined buildings in the

district bounded by Forsyth, Nelson.

structures.

conflagraion

blocks of Atlanta business property.

New York Banquet Where Whites Dined With Negroes.

WILL HURT BLACKS

Says the Senate. Who Declares the Incident Makes Progress Toward Inevitable Catastrophe. He Asserts Little in the Race Question From

Leohard, the little nine year old dynamited what was left of the rag- day to a representative of the Atlan- the woods near the city, wandering with our fathers in 1607, for it was Langley, S. C., was criminally as- fire fighting force of Atlanta was said fashion of a banquet recently given summoned the police, who have been us that as early as 1728 cotton flour-fashion of a banquet recently given saulted Thursday afternoon by an playing water into a dozen razed in New York and attended by white and negro men and women, who sat side by side at the banquet tables. How the fire started is a mystery. Senator Tillman was severe in his them on the charge above stated. condemnation of the banquets, and Langely and the woods around the cupied by the Schessinger Meyer com- stated that the speeches made were pany, bakery. From there it ran its not for New Yorkes, but specially for southern consumption, as was indicatway in all directions until it struck ed by some of the orators of the oc-

The story of the banquet which Senator Tillman appeared recently in the Washington Post, the Philadelphia Telegraph and the Washington Times, and all the eastern and western dailies. The entertainment was negroes which advocated intermarri-Some of those present were Harold place.

G. Villard, editor of the New York a branch of Central Trust & Banking company and many smaller concerns. The fire was discovered in the ele-said he was a soldier at San Juan vator shaft of the Schlessinger building and is supposd to have originated from crossed wires running to the two negro men, and Edward C. Walkroof of this building and owing to a finity" idea of F. P. Earle, who took eral days and was well dressed and of A Saturday dispatch says Sheriff light water presure, it was impossible a notion to quit his wife for another tractive appearance. to check their progress. In a short woman he liked better and whom he time this structure was completely designated as his "affinity.

The prisoner is a first cousin of way through the Station B of the that the south would forever resist at Broke Into Fever Hospital and Stole the victim. She positively identified Atlanta postoffice where mails re- every hazard. He said that the best ceived from the terminal station just way to eliminate the suggestion of social equality was to remove politi-! The employers of the postoffice, cal quality, and that the best way to on Saturday burglars went to an the prisoner to Augusta, from whence the states of the black belt, with the he was carried to the penitentiary in flames made short work of the Terminal hotel, the Terminal annex, single exception of Georgia, had taken worth \$2,000. Childs' annex, at which point the legal steps to disfranchise large num-Childs annex, at which point the bers of negroes, and that it was the firemen succeeded in checking the bers of negroes, and that it was the the bank to pay the wages of the emnremen succeeded in checking the duty of Georgians to join her sister ployes. In order to reach the office was \$2-,000,000, and today we have classed as "doubtful," but are classi-

ever, the flames continued to sweep law. "My views on the race problem," everything in their path until Forsyth street was reached, gutting the build- says Senator Tillman, "are so well day afternoon in Charleston harbor store, the brach bank of the Central ber of lectures I have delivered on Banking and Trust company, the Par- the subject, that I do not know that agon Syspender company, Moon Shoe it is worth while to discuss this latstore and the Liquid Carbonic com- est phase of it. But this nucident, trival in itself, only marks the rapid The Schlessinger building extended progress we are making toward the half a block on Nelson street and inevitable catastrophe. I have confrom it the flames soon jumped to tended for years that existing condinumerous strucures on Forsyth street tions can inevitable have but one end

and destroying the places occupied by --bloody race conflicts. Bingers Frame Maufacturing com- ever you call it, at which a few floated at next high tide. pany, and he Walker Cooley Furni- fanatics like Villard and other white own. And if the Republican natioture company. A strong west wind men of that ilk, had drummed up a al convention shall adopt the Ohio farmed the flames and scattered burn- lot of denegrade or lunatic white wo- program of reducing southern repreing embers over the whole business men, to illustrate their practice of sentation it would be the duty of the sction of the city, threatening for a social equality and launched the propaganda of amalgamation between with a plank declaring 'this is a mills consumed 2,374,225 bales; 25,-The firemen had many narrow es- the race, will do no harm in New white man's country and white men capes from falling walls, but no in- York, and it was not intended to must govern it." juries of a serious nature are report- affect conditions there. It was designed for southern consumption and such a plank would gain us votes in

succeeding in saving most of their emphasized th' , when he said: to remove their trunks, which were of the black belt of the north.' The among the northern people and diseffects having been warned in time piled on the plaza in front of the Ter- incident is a revival of the old scheme cuss the question as I have done, A dispatch from Spartanburg to minal station, from which point their of those radicals who, with Thad boldly and frankly. No Republican cotton producing people in the world, but the state case Wise Sallie Brage of Swapers and many carry rises and many carry ris The State says Miss Sallie Bragg of owners and many early risers watchpeople-men and women alike-sav-Rescued by Heroric Life Savers from

ed our civilization then. ng death in a raging sea near Fire of black men and white women sitting Island, were rescued from the crumb- down to dinner, with what results I with Broker Washington caused un- was unanimous Senator Tillman said exported cotton manufactures to the ling hulk of the big German ship need not say. Roosevelt's luncheon Their rescue was effected after one told mischief, and, as one of these of the most trying experiences the speakers said, 'conditions are going' life savers on this exposed coast had to get worse in the south before they ever been called upon to face. No get better.' When the colored people less than a dozen times hope of sav- get educated, the whites in the South and controlling the state constitution- ported twice as much as we did in

Fortunately not a man was lost ington and his victim were both ne- and it is believed that no one of this means, South Carolina has 225.- are not disfranchised, you can readily groes, and the murder was a deliber- them suffered any permanent harm 000 more negroes than whites; Mis- understand how many thousands of ate one. The execution to a place and the corridor of the jail, where a scafthe corridor of the jail, where a scaffeeld had been erected, in the presthe finest sailing vessels that ever South Carolina. Georgia, Alabama, polls

A colored boy about 13 years old serve, and has onered to turn over an one who of his new fortune to any one who fold had been erected, in the prest the finest sailing vessels that ever South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, polls. Florda, Mississippi and Louisiana. "It is well understood now by

> white majority. the car, which contained a large sum may live to reap the whirlwind.

HISTORY OF COTTON. TWO BAD MEN.

WHO MUST BE HUNTING JUDGE SOME FIGURES THAT DEEPLY CONCERN THIS SECTION. LYNCH.

Robbing Her Leave Her in the

A dispatch from Charlotte says John Boyd, a one-armed negro, who was found growing in India and Heris bell boy at the Selwyn hotel, and Wilson, another negro hackman, have just been bound over under a \$1,000 bond each to await trial at that Northern Feeling Differs Very the next term of criminal court on a welldressed lady, who gives her name sheep. as Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Atlanta, and In 1492 Columbus found cotton

Senator Tillman gave on last Fri- hotel. Mrs. Morgan was found in certain that coton came to Jamestown ta Journal a ringing interview in about in a stupefied condition. A cultivated that year in Virginia, Pickwhich he spoke in his characteristic tenant on a farm discovered her and ett, in his history of Alabama, tells diligently investigating the case, with ished in Louisiana, Mississippi and the result that sufficient evidence was Alabama. found against the negroes to hold

Instead of taking her to the station the two negroes are said to have held her in the carrieage and to have evoked the sentiments expressed by carried her to the woods, where she delphia invented a machine for sepwas later found unconscious.

told of finding Mrs. Morgan with her gin in 1793, was this feature of the ed, but the delegation to the State coulg get through cracks which The other bodies were those of a About 4 o'clock Thursday after- stroyed is placed by insurance men given under the auspices of the Cos- arm badly bruised and her pody badly monolitan society of New York. White bruised. He says she was in a dazed cotton gin operated by any other than Richland, for instance, the conven-ville was built about the time the years old. women were sandwiched between ne- condition, as if she had been doped. hand was run by water in Fairfield. tion took no action, and these 10 gro men. and listened to speeches by He further testified that he saw in S. C., by James Kincaid, in 1795. the woods where she was found a age as a solution of the race problem. plac where a struggle had taken ing were done by individuals and

A bottle was found nearby and a Evening Post; William H. Ferris, a number of matches. A watch charm negro graduate of Harvard; "Cap- was found near the scene of the tain" H. A. Thompson, a negro who struggle which belonged to John Boyd, a vicious negro bearing a bad Hill; Miss Mary W. Ovington, a reputation. At this time full details white woman prominent in settlement of the case have not been ascertaned, work in Brooklyn, who sat between but the further the matter is probed the more dastardly becomes the crime chargd against the two negroes. Mrs. the flames had broken through the which sanctioned the recent "af- Morgan had been at the Buford sev-

BOLD THIEVES.

Employes Wages.

A dispatch from London says that been done, it was pointed out that Seagrave road, Fulham, and made from east to west and 500

The money had been drawn out of chell street. On the south side, how-states by the passage of a similar where the money was kept it was invested in this important industry a field as "uninstructed" in order to err and the manson was abandoned. necessary for the theires to pass little over twelve times that amount, on the side of liberty. through several wards where patients \$225,000,000. were lying. No one saw them, but ings occupied by McClure's Ten Cent known, by reason of the great numan entrance to the building.

Thirty-Six Rescued.

lifesavers early Saturday rescued ufacturing country in the world, and from the tank steamship Washington has over 40,000,000 spindles. stranded off Monmouth beach, her captain and crew of 36 men. It is country with 26.000,000 spindles. expected that the steamsh will be Germany comes third with 9,000,000

In answer to the question whether

"Thisns more to the negro Southern men would only have to go miscegnation, and Charles Sumner indelibly fixed there as here. The goods, and Germany is second in the south in '68. That Stevens practiced feeling of caste, race superiority is as endorsed it, and nothing but the imquestion never will se settled list; the United States is third and perial manhood of the southern white until the North shall agree to the repeal of the fifteenth amendment and ed States imported more cotton goods modification of the fourteenth, so as than she sold or exported. England, "The pegro newspapers throughout to set at rest once for all the negro's or the United Kingdom, exports every Seventy two men who for more the country will publish and send aspirations social equality, by taking year more yards of cotton cloth than han twenty four hours had been fac- broadcast over the south this story from him political equality, or leaving it to each state to settle."

Carolina in regard to negro suffrage December, 1906, the United Kingdom because there was considerable dis- ed States, during the same period, excussion and threats in certain quar- ported cotton manufactures to the ters of mobilizing the negro vote value of \$52,000,000, and yet we exing the men on the doomed ship was will have to recognize them.' Closing al convention by those who claimed At Walterboro on Friday Thomas all but abandoned, and it was only his statement with assertion that 'de- to be the guardians of vested interest Washington paid the penalty on the the easing of the gale and terrific portation is impossible, then it must and corporations. If you should ev-"A few statistics will indicate what along these lines and your negroes

"I know better than any other zation, and everything which makes for her to get out of the way, or for his presence is needed at once in constituents in the North when those day to send a solid Bryan delegathe robbers were unable to enter it. southern man for I have tested it, life worth living, depends on it. And was a collision. Strange to say, the National Democratic conWright was found lying in a pool of that the northern feeling on this all other issues sink into insignifiwas a collision. Strange to say, the route, landing at Charleston, S. C., talk of men who do not properly repold died Wednesday at Lewisburg of
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was a collision. * question differs very little from our cance in comparison.

Manning Aimes.

Negroes Abduct a Woman and After Extracts From a Speech Made in Congress by Representative Heftin THE DETAILED of Alabama

> More than 3,000 years ago cotton odotus tells us that the natives called

"They made clothes of this tree wool and claimed that it exceeded in very grave charge, that of robbing a beauty and goodness the wool of the

who was stopping at the Euford growing in the West Indies and it is How to seperate the cotton from

the seed was an important problem who will support Wm. J. Bryan for According to the story told by Mrs. with our fathers, and this tedious the presidency. This is a majority tains before the windows, darkening Morgan, and which story is backed task was performed with the fingers up by circumstantial evidence, Mrs. So slow was the process that four Morgan took a cab to go to the depot. pounds of lint per week was as much as a good hand could do.

In 1728 there was great rejoicing in the South when a man in Philaerating seed and lint, and this ma-She says she was robbed of two chine could turn out only ten pounds cotton problem solved.

For a long time spinning and weavfamilies in their homes. They used the little hand carder, the one-thread spinning wheel and the wooden loom. These were followed by the inventions of Cartwright, Wyatt and others, the and the power loom, all run by steam, and the manufacture of cotton became one of the most important industries in the world.

In 1784 we exported from the United States eight bales of cotton to Heyward have attended national con-England, and this fibre had been seperated from the seed by th hand. At Annapolis, Md., in a political con- land county will favor endorsing vention, 1786, James Madison of Bryan, the county convention having Virginia, the author of the Federal failed to instruct the delegates one Constitution said in a speech: "The way or the others, resolutions on of bats yards long. The first of the Wednesday when four additional bod-United States will one day become a both sides being tabled simultaneous- grewsome creatures would cling to a les were found in the barn yard, degreat cotton-producing country." We ly. producing 5,000 bales.

Mr. Madison's prediction has come however, by quick work managed to do this is by the repeal of the fifteen-unknown extreme when, disregarding true. The S outh produces \$0 per save all the mail and most of the th amendment and the modification of a number of cases of malignant fever, cent. of the world's crop of cotton. the fourteenth. This not having they broke into the fever hospital, on This cotton belt is 1,450 mi's long s wide

In 1880 the amount of capital in-

Twenty-five years ago the South today we have about 10,000,000. In 1890 there were 336 cotton mills in the South and now we have over A dispatch from New York says 600. Great Britain, or the United with the aid of the breeches buoy, Kingdom, is the greatest cotton man-

America stands next to the mother spidles. Russia is fourth with 7.-000,000 spindles, and France is fifth with 6,000,000 spindles.

In 1906 New England cotton mills consumed 2,349,478 bales of cotton, mills consumed. This is a splendid showing for the South when you remember that the North has nearly The guests from the hotels and to affect the south. For instance, Dr. the North, Senator Tillman said "if There is one fact however, appears to the south of the rooming houses in the burned section Ferris, the colored Farvard graduate, the Republicans should press the There is one fact, howwever, connected with both that we applaud, and that both Northern and Southern mills consumed more cotton than ever before. We are the greatest

home and outside trade.

During the calendar year ending "in a manner yes, and then again, no. value of \$484,000,000, and the Unit-

FAST BICYCLE RIDING

constituting the black beit, have 39. great many northern people that the street at a great speed when he came an attorney, who is handling the es-000 more negroes than whites. Your negroes are the balance of power in in collision with acolored woman and tate for the burglar, refuse to dimany northern and border states, was thrown over the handle bars, re-vulge the name of the dead relative 000 negroes and less than 200,000 such as New York, New Jersey, Del-ceiving such a severe blow on the saying he made his will and died in aware. Maryland, Kentucky, West left side of his head that death re- ignorance of the fact that his nephew "If this program of the Villards Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and sulted in a few minutes. The col- was in jail. should be carried out, the future trav- Kansas, and there is intense bilter- ored boy was employed at Wrighton's Train robbers who boarded a Den- eler through the heart of the Confed- ness of feeling in Washington because market, and had been up South ver and Rio Grande train at Castle racy, when the mixing of the races of the impending control of the n :- Church street to do some errand. Rock, Col., shot and killed Express has been completed, could discover ional Republican convention by ne- Coming back he speeded down Kirby Messenger Wright. From the dead nothing here except mulattoes, or gro delegates from the South, who, Hill, which is the custom of ninemessenger the robbers took the keys even a darker admixture. It is need-said to me, can deliver no electoral tenths of the cyclists. The ice wawhich they opened and took out the because, if deportation is impossible, the safe Republican states to elect. Mrs. Connor's servant girl was getto a small safe in the baggage car, less to say that this will never occur, votes, but will nominate a man for gon was standing in the screet, and "The South, and least of all Georting a piece of ice. As she turned of Pensacola, Fla., in reply to an inthousand dollars. The big safe in the destruction of the older tace is the agent wind, gia, cannot afford to yield one inch from behind the wagon the bicycle vitation for him to return to the South, if necessary, but they could safe in not. And those who sow the wind, gia, cannot afford to yield one inch from behind the wagon the bicycle vitation for him to return to the same. or father in this conflict. Our civili- was upon her. There was no time States via Pensacola, states that as not forever resist the appeals of their

WANT BRYAN

The South Carolina Democracy Will Vote For Him.

A Majority of the Delegates to the for Instructed Delegates to the National Democratic Convention Who Will Vote for the Great Com-

State convention, two for each of the spacious bed rooms of the colossal 42 senators and two for each of the 124 representatives. Of these 332 failed. there are 170 who are instructed by their county conventions to vote for hang in long stripes, as is their found in the yard in the home-ofdelegates to the national convention habit, from the furniture, from the Mrs. Belle Gunness, who, with three of 8, definitely instructed.

162 delegates from counties which have not instructed delegates, there are quite a number who will vote to instruct for Bryan. In some coun- owners of the place and an engineer that of Jennie Olson Gunness, a Chities the matter was not brought up diamonds worth \$200. Dr. Boyd of lint per day. Not until Ely Whit- at all, in other counties resolutions was the star witness at the trial. He ney, of Georgia, invented the saw of endorsement for Bryan were adopt- the bats found a way to enter. They gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The first convention were not instructed. In would hardly admit a roach. Mont- man and two children, apparently 12 votes are placed in the uninstructed the country, and its woodwork is old membered and the arms, legs, trunk column, although it is known that and brittle. five and probably more of the ten will vote for an instructed delegation

he will go to the State I emecratic father, who had inherited it from his burning of the Gunness home, on convention a Bryan man. He is not grandmother, Elizabeth Henry, who the charge of murdering Mrs. Gunentirely wedded to the idea of in- had married an Aylett. After the ness and her family, committed the carding engine, the spinning jinney structing the delegates to denver, but death of William Aylett, half a dozen Helgelein crime, Lamphere is a carhe does believe in endorsing most years ago, his sons and daughters penter and the manner in which the heartily Mr. Bryan's career. Gen. Wilie Jones, who is a caudi-

date to go to Denver, is outspoken for Bryan. Both Gen. Jones and Gov. ventions before. Therefore it appears that the majority elected from Rich-

There was a strong Bryan sentiment in Barnwell, and Chester, and Williamsburg, Lexington endorsed forming a string of sqeaking, repul- day and Wednesday had been ship-Bryan. Nothing has been heard from Georgetown and these counties, therefore, are put in the uninstructed column, although as a matter of fact there are perhaps a score of the 162 cracks of windows or doors and color to this supposition. The Lawhich may be counted upon for in-

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WEALTHY CONVICT.

Left a Fortune But Has Five Years

year sentence at Riverside peni- Heflin had introduced a "Jim Crow Caused the Death of a Colored Boy at tentiary, has fallen heir to \$50,000 car bill" for the district of Columbia, throught the death of an uncle in Alle and subsequently shot a negro, the gheny. Hall has yet five years to State of Ohio would undoubtedly have A colored boy about 13 years old serve, and has offered to turn over all gone Democratic. The negroes of tanburg by being thrown from a bi- will get him out of prison at once, but the Heflin affair may change it burg on a warrant charging him with cycle. The boy was riding down the The Pittsburg police and L. B. Cook. all.

IN A BIG HURRY.

And Will Land at Charleston, Short-

WILL KILL BATS

BY BURNING PATRICK HENRY'S Eleven Bodies Found Burled in VIRGINIA MANSION.

Millions of the Pest Have Taken Pos session of it and People Driven

A dispatch from Aylett, Va., says Montville, one of the most famous State Convention Instructed to Vote | and historic places in Virginia, is to be burned to the ground by its own owners, the great grandchildren of Patrick Henry, because it is overrun with bats. Since the " in weather began there is no living in or near the place. Bats ! the thousands There will be 332 members of the hang about the grand parlors and mansion. Attemnts to exterminate

They are in every room. ceiling, from the walls and they are of her children was burned to death in such numbers that they form cur- on the night of April 28. the house during the day. At night-The Columbia State says of the fall they loosen themselves from each in their flight.

Americans drove the English out of

first Aylett who came to America by of a saw. Charles II.

leesee tried living in the mansion people. with his family, but it was impossible. sive objects.

through the floors and walls.

The Aylett children offered prizes

been put to death there was no ap- father's identification. preciable diminution.

be got rid of in no other way.

CRITICISES TILLMAN.

The Columbia State says Congress-

Congressman Lever Does Not Approve of the Race Discussion.

Lexington from Sumter, where he present. participated in the farmers' convention Friday. Mr. Lever was well received in Sumter. At the banquet Friday night his address was received with pleasure not unmixed with surprise, for he spoke very frankly with reference to the alleged race pro-

He declared that the people of the North are willing to let the people of the South settle their own problems, provided they don't make fools of themselves in settling the questions. He was very pointed with reference to the wild talk of some people of the South who in addresses to Northern audiences give the wrong impression of the Southern condi-

When asked about the matter by the Reporter of The State Saturday A Pittsburg. Pa., dispatch says Mr. Lever declared that had it not Howard Hall, a burglar serving a 7- been for the fact that Congressman

gressman Lever did not deny that he John Dobson, a well to do farmer of was hitting at Senator Tillman also, the Wellford section. He admitted that he does not approve of Senator Tillman's way of using sworn out by Magistrate Dean of talk which to those that do not know Duncan. The defendant was arrested him is of the most violent kind. Mr. at his home at Greer by Constable T. Lever's speech at Sumter is said to Walker Moore and brought to Sparhave been very bold and was well re- tanburg. He denies his guilt.

Lever declared that friends of his in congress from Northern States had Secretary of War declared time and time again that one of the largest cotton firms in

TALE OF HORROR

Farmhouse Yard.

HAD BEEN MURDERED

Anxiety of John Helgelein Over Disappearance of His Brother Leads to Discovery of Murdered Bodies of Two Men, a Woman and Two Children in Yard of Woman Recently Burned to Death.

A dispatch from Laparte, Ind., says one of the most grewsome murder mysteries ever unearthed in that secthem by poison and with clubs have tion of the country came to light Tuesday when the bodies of five per-They sons, all of them murdered, were

So far only two of the bodies have been identified. These are Andrew Helelee, who came to that city from other and dart to the yards in such Aberdeen, S. D., for the purpose of numbers that they strike each other marrying Mrs. Gunness, whose acquaintance he had made through a Recently Philip Aylett, one of the matrimonial bureau. Tht other is attempted to make the house "bat cago girl, who had been adopted by proof." Every crack, every door, and Mrs. Gunness. She disappeared in every chimney was stopped up, but September, 1906, and it was said had

The body of Helgenein was disand head were buried in different Montville is now owned by the six parts of th yard. It is believed by children of the late William Aylett. the authorities that Guy Lamphere, Ex-Gov. D. C. Heyward said that They inherited the home from their who has been under arrest since the married and moved away and Mont- body of Higelein was dismembered ville was rented for the first time leads to the belief that it was done since it was deeded in 1670 to the by somebody familiar with the use

In some quarters it is believed that From the day the lease was signed Mrs. Gunness may have known somebats began to invade the place. The thing of the murderers of the five

A possible solution of the Gunness During the day there were strings farm mystery, which was deepened piece of woodwork, to the wall, the veloped Wednesday night. Evidence window sill., or to a stick of furniture tending to show that the nine disand his fellows would cling to him, membered corpses unearthed Tues-The moment the sun set the string cago, came to light. The testimony would dissolve and the bats would of draymen who had carted trunks seek the open, squeezing through the and boxes to the Gunness home lent porte police also received information The lesse and his family took quar- that two trunks, consigned to ,'Mrs. ters in a cottage 1,000 yards away Belle Gunness, Laporte, Ind." are

help in an express office in Chicago. Two of the nine mutilated bodies to the negroes who could kill the were identified with reasonable cermost bats. A child stood in the tainty. Anton Olson, of Chicago, front door one afternoon and with a viewed the body supposed to be that tennis recquet knocked down 2,000 of Jennie Olson, 16 years old, foster bats. The negroes for a time came daughter of Mrs. Gunness, and profrom every direction, hoping to win nounced it to be that of his daughter. the "bat prize," but after thousands A sister of the girl, Mrs. Leo Olanand thousands of the creatures had der, of Chicago, confirmed the

Ask K. Helegein, whose inquires Poison was then paced in every regarding his missing brother, Anpart of the house, but the bats only drew, led to the first dscoveries on seemed to thrive on it. This spring the death haunted farm, became sure the bats have become a pest to the that the largest and best preserved neighborhood, and the owners of the of the corpses is that of his brother, old mansion have determined to burn Against this identification, however, it to its foundations. The bats can is the result of the autopsy performed on this body by Dr. J. H. Meyer.

· He found conditions which, to his mind, proved that the man perished long after Andrew Helegein disappeared last January. Dr. Meyer said the corpse showed evidence of having been in the ground less than two weeks. Ask Helegein, however, refused to be convinced by these findman A. F. Lever was in the city on ings, and his certainty led the coroner Saturday on his way to his home in to accept his identification for the

GEN. BUTLER IN LUCK.

The Ex-Senator, With Two Others, to Get Large Fee.

A Washington dispatch to The News and Courier says Justice Ashley M. Gould of the District Supreme Court, decided Saturday that Senator Owen of Oklahoma, former Senator Butler of Edgefield, and Wylie O. Cox, are entitled to a fee of \$75,000. payment of which from the United States treasury was enjoined last year on complaint of the law firm of Shellep and Martin of that city. This firm charged fraud in a \$5,000,000 claim of the Cherokee Indians against the Government. Justice Gould held

WHITE MAN ARRESTED.

that no fraud had been shown.

On Charge of Assaulting a Young White Woman

John Groves, a white man 55 years The State goes on to say that Con- Miss Annie Dobson, a daughter of

The warrant for Groves' arrest was

Cotton Firm Fails. Inman and Co., of Augusta, Ga.,

Max Crockett, Jr., fifteen years